



John E. Schoaf

January 30, 1946 - May 16, 2026

John E. Schoaf age 80 of Dixon died Saturday May 16, 2026 at UW Hospital in Madison, WI. He was born January 30, 1946 in Dixon the son of Ernest and Kathryn (Reed) Schoaf. John was a graduate of Rock Falls High School class of 1964. He had been a land surveyor for the Illinois Dept. of Transportation for 36 years prior to his retirement January 31, 1999. John was a member of St Anne Catholic Church, Dixon Knights of Columbus and the Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Assoc. He volunteered at the Dixon Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels, was a member of the Rock River Restorers Car Club and enjoyed his Thursday Afternoon Card Club.

John married Diane McCormick May 28, 1966 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Sterling. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters - Shirley Fritz and Patricia Jamison.

John is survived by his wife Diane, sons Matthew (Christine) Schoaf of Buffalo Grove, IL, Michael (Ileana) Schoaf of Phoenix, AZ, Dr. Daniel (Tami) Schoaf of Lena, IL, 7 grandchildren Noah (Rachel) Schoaf, Kieran (Natalie) Schoaf, Isabel (Jack) Schoaf, Monica Schoaf, Lucas (Kelly) Schoaf, Amanda Schoaf, Evan Schoaf and one great grandson Owen Schoaf. He is also survived by one brother Donald (Pat) Schoaf of Rock Falls, IL and several nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday May 23, 2026 at 11:00 AM at St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Timothy Draper officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be on Friday from

4:00 to 7:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon with a scripture service at 7:00 PM. Memorials have been established to Newman High School and St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon
204 South Ottawa
Dixon, IL 61021
Ph: 815-288-2241
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Anne's Catholic Church
1104 N Brinton Ave
Dixon, IL 61021-1297
(815) 288-3131

Tribute Wall

RS

“ We are so saddened to hear of John’s passing. He touched so many lives with his helping hands and kind spirit. He will be sorely missed.

Joe and Rita Sandschafer

Rita Sandschafer - May 22 at 04:25 PM

JS

“ We are saddened to learn of John's passing. He was a truly fine gentleman and one of the good guys. We offer our sincerest sympathies and condolences to Diane and the family.

Jack & Shelly Schrauth - May 22 at 12:51 PM



“ Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of John E. Schoaf.



May 21 at 01:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John E. Schoaf.



May 20 at 03:43 PM

DJ

“ *David and Kathy Jamison purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John E. Schoaf.*



David and Kathy Jamison - May 20 at 07:38 AM

GW

“ *Steve and I are sending our deepest sympathy to Diane, their sons and families. We met Diane and John, when the guys worked at the Highway Dept. in Dixon. We are blessed to called them our friends.*

Gloria Wiersema - May 19 at 08:13 PM

TF

“ *The Phelan Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John E. Schoaf.*



The Phelan Family - May 19 at 07:41 PM

BH

“ *Bernie, Billy, Mike and Hannah purchased the Deapest Faith for the family of John E. Schoaf.*



Bernie, Billy, Mike and Hannah - May 19 at 04:32 PM

TF

“ *The Travis family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John E. Schoaf.*



The Travis family - May 19 at 10:17 AM

TF

“ *The Travis family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John E. Schoaf.*

The Travis family - May 19 at 10:17 AM

OA

“ *Don't cry for me.
I will be okay.
Heaven is my home now,
and this is where I'll stay.*

*Don't cry for me.
I'm where I belong.
I want you to be happy
and try to stay strong.*

*Don't cry for me.
It was just my time,
but I will see you someday
on the other side.*

*Don't cry for me.
I am not alone.
The angels are with me
to welcome me home.*

*Don't cry for me,
for I have no fear.
All my pain is gone,
and Jesus took my tears.*

*Don't cry for me.
This is not the end.
I'll be waiting here for you
when we meet again.
You'll be missed dear friend and neighbor*

Oralia & Masood Ahmad - May 19 at 08:12 AM

LF

“ Love, The Zamarra Family purchased the *Divine Light* for the family of John E. Schoaf.



Love, The Zamarra Family - May 18 at 10:38 PM

LF

“ Love, The Zamarra Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John E. Schoaf.

Love, The Zamarra Family - May 18 at 10:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John E. Schoaf.



May 18 at 09:15 PM